

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Opera House to-night—Pye's Open Com-
pact Rose Church festival.
Summer Post to-night.
Friendship Council, O. C. F.
Court Sessions to-night.
Spring races meeting to-night.
Odd Fellows' annual visit.
St. Patrick's Hall's.
Sacramento Husars to-night.

Business Advertisements.
Mail help wanted.
Lost—Boy's overcoat.
Weinstein & Lubin—Dress goods.
Red House—New styles in spring goods.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FINE IMPROVEMENTS.

How Enterprising Merchants in Sacramento Improve Their Premises.

During the past year there have been many improvements in the business blocks of J and K streets, many of the old landmarks have been torn down and structures of modern architectural beauty reared in their stead. The discordant store fronts on K street, for instance, are about one-third of the block, familiarizing to all as the Mechanics' Store, Weinstein & Lubin proprietors, have recently been replaced, as if by magic, with one of the finest display cases on the coast, and creates great credit to the enterprising possessors.

At first glance the entire front of upwards of 120 feet on K street by 13 feet in height, appears to be composed of continual plate glass, but on examination they are not glass, but large panels of iron, entrance-way with broad and deep valances, the floors of which and white marble, with black and variegated borders of solid material, are of solid brass.

The ARMY OF BLUE RIBBONS
To be seen upon the streets of Sacramento to-day, are those engaged in the liquor traffic. By this token you shall be con-

cerned.

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THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
The Business Outlook—A Sharp Advance
in Real Estate.

The temperance meetings that were com- menced in the Metropolitan Theater on Saturday evening last continue to draw crowded houses nightly, and the renowned advocate of total abstinence, Richard T. Booth, has created a temperance boom in this city. Aided by all the entire clergy of Sacramento, and assisted by the choir of 300 voices, the entertainments have become immensely popular. The lecturer has a style peculiarly his own, and while he cannot be classed as a great orator, still holds his audience in rapt attention, and at assemblies nightly, and those who have heard him once want to hear him again. His earnestness, plain style of stating facts, humorous way of telling anecdotes, interspersed with "hortatory examples" and pathetic appeals, interest his hearers from the opening to the close.

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THE CLOSING OF THE SALONS.
Of the Capital City, and the building up of many a happy home that is now rendered desolate by that friend of no man, strong drink. He said there are 400 saloons in the city, and, probably, one thousand more, in every day: \$14,000 every week; \$600 per month: \$75,000 every year—just

think of it. More money than it takes to run a ship, to build a house, to furnish a city and county government. We do

not know what to do with all this wealth that does \$70,000 come from? Go ahead, the ragged, bare-footed boy in the street. Go ask the mother, surrounded with want and misery. Go ask the wife, who is left alone with her husband, who has been sold to the liquor dealers.

The reverend gentleman has a high reputation as an evangelist, and there is probably plenty of material for him to work upon there.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of John Taylor, a drayman, was tried, his wife was dismissed, the prosecuting witness failing to appear. John Taylor was arrested for disturbing the peace and using foul language, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, or be locked up 25 days.

District Attorney, George C. O'Neil, of Yolo county, was in the city yesterday, preparing for the trial of the case of J. F. De Azavedo, charged with the murder of Frank Washington, on the Yolo side of the river, ten or twelve miles below Washington, which is situated at Woodland in a few days. Sixty or 80 witnesses have been summoned to appear.

J. Nottingham's residence, at Tenth and Ninth streets, was entered by a burglar Tuesday night, but no booty gained, the man got in through a window, and the weather was so warm, and open windows are the rule at night, frequent visits of this character may be expected unless housekeepers take the hint and adopt precautionary measures.

Some time Tuesday evening a slide occurred on the California and Oregon Railroad, between Dunsun and McCloud, necessitating a transfer of passengers and mails bound to and from Montague; but the road was not much delayed by it. The road was expected to be clear again, so that yesterday up trains could go through to Montague.

It was rumored yesterday that Baker & Hamilton had purchased L. C. Gifford's property on the northwest corner of Tenth and Ninth streets, having a frontage of 60 feet on J by 160 on Third street. On inquiry it was learned that there had been some talk between the parties, but no sale had taken place. If Baker & Hamilton should purchase it, they would undoubtedly tear down the building known as the Reed block, and put up a fine new structure.

The case of A. Heilbron et al. vs. The Fresno County Superior Court, on the 10th instant, was adjourned to San Francisco, and the trial will be held on the 13th inst.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Booth, as previously announced, spoke upon The Coming of the Tragedy of a Drunken Life, and the steps to be taken except one who had experienced the depths of the sorrows and degradations that fall to the common lot of a drunkard, could draw such a crowd of spectators as the poor unfortunate who had been drawn down by his friend, incarnate, until there was nothing left but a miserable, despised, unloved and unloving wreck of humanity. Helpless, ignorant, hopeless and friendless, this drunkard began to show a remarkable and unprecedented decrease. [Applause.] This is a work in the interest of God and humanity, and can be done.

Nothing but reliable, true and conscientious work will do. How long would our trade prosper if our goods were not just what we say they are?

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